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Program Given For Conferences During Summer

The Northfield Schools have an nounced an expanded program for the 1957 Northfield Summer Cond desire may leave their donations ferences. This will be the 77th season for these gatherings which were founded in 1880 by D. L. Moody. The meetings this year will begin June 11 and end Aug.

The schedule for the 1957 series is as follows: June 11-13, the annual meeting of the New England Presbyterian Synod at the Northfield Hotel; June 13-20, the Northfield Girls Conference; June 22-Northfield Conference on the of the Grange. Christian World Mission, formerly called the Northfield Missionary Conference; July 10-19, the Religious Education Conference; July 20 27, the United Presbyterian ty Churches; Aug. 5-12, the Mission to Ministers.

All the conferences except the Presbyterian Synod will be held on the campus of Northfield School for Girls. The various conferences offer programs of interest to both young people and adults-beginners as well as experienced church workers. Classroom work, forums, demonstrations and other practical features are supplemented by devotional and inspirational meet-

Meals are served in the school dining rooms by a staff of experienced Northfield and Mount Her mon students and the school's rec-reational equipment including the these research projects, if it could 99c for adults and 50c for chilswimming pool and tennis courts, are used by conference guests

Firemen Attend Mutual Aid Meet

Three members of the Northfield fire department, Gardner Hudson, fire chief; Howard Williams and Philip Mann, Jr., attended the tri-State mutual aid meeting at Westover on Sunday. These area meetings are planned for information and instruction. There was demonstrations of rescue work of a crashed airplane, how to get the pilot out of the plane, when there is fire and without fire. This Tri-State Mutual Aid Assn., the second such association formed in the state, was highly complimented for the work already done.

met last week Thursday evening for their regular monthly meeting and discussed plans for future meetings which includes attendance at firefighting classes in Brattleboro as well as a series later in the spring here in North-

Fire extinguishers owned by individuals in town will be checked and refilled this month by the firemen on March 20th. There will be a small charge for this bers and at the door. service,. Extinguishers should be checked every year. Folks may bring them to the fire station on the afternoon of March 20 or if unable to do so call Gardner Hudson or Floyd M. Dunnell and plans will be made to pick them up. Call soon so that the collections can be planned to the best advantage.

Home fire extinguishers have saved many homes in those first few minutes when a fire is first discovered. The fire department is qualified to give home owners information about home fire prevention.

mon School will begin March 15 record dance at Town hall. Admisand end April 4. At Northfield sion is 40¢. School for Girls the vacation will until April 3.

Memorial Fund Grows

The fund for the memorial for Miss Mary E. Dalton is increasing daily, the school children have contributed a good sum at the elementary school and high school pupils will collect this coming week, also contributions are being received by mail. Friends who so at the drug store with Julian Barber or at the post office with Thomas Hurley.

Funds Asked for ncer Research

More funds for cancer research, education, and service to patients are greatly needed, it was stated 29, the Massachusetts Christian today by Mrs. Lee Holloway. Endeavor Conference; July 1-8, the chairman of the Cancer Committee

Mrs. Holloway's statement was made in connection with her announcement that Northfield Grange is holding an "Open House for Cancer Research" for the ben-Conference; July 30-August 3, the efit of the American Cancer Soci-International Council of Communi- ety on Saturday, March 16 at 6:30 p.m. at Northfield Town Hall.

> "Research, education, and service are the three means by which the American Cancer Society attacks cancer," Mrs Holloway said. sociation. "Largely through the efforts of the Society, the cancer picture looks more hopeful today. However, greater financial support is necessary if the Society is to meet the challenge of cancer even more extensively and effectively.

"For example, many applications for grants for research pertaining to cancer must be turned down because of a lack of suf- John Callaghan and Mrs. Effic ficient funds, 'she said. "There is Kornstadt of Bernardston. be supported, might lead the way to a cure for cancer.

"Through public as well as professional education, the Society seeks to arm people with the facts about cancer. Many die needlessly from cancer each year because they have not been alerted to the importance of cancer's seven danger signals and of regular physical check-ups. A broader educational program could mean many more lives saved," Mrs. Holloway said.

"Directly or indirectly, cancer Republican Women dollars benefit every one of us. The decision of the delegate body of Plan Public Dinner the Massachusetts State Grange this year to raise money for cancer is in recognition of the great need for more funds for the Cancer Society's vital work," she said.

The 310 Granges in Massachusetts embrace about 45,000 members. Founded in 1867 by Oliver Our Northfield fire department | Hudson Kelly, the Grange is based on the ideal of service to the com munity. Its benefits extend to millions of people outside its membership as well as to those who support it

> The menu for the supper includes baked ham, baked beans, home made quick bread, tossed salad, creamed potatoes, pickles, pie, coffee and milk. Tickets are 99c for adults and 50c for children and are on sale by Grange mem- 16.

A short program will follow the supper before the card party which will begin at 8 o clock. Prizes will be awarded the card playing high scorers and refreshments will be served.

Everyone is invited by the Northfield Grange to come to the Town Hall Saturday evening and Morse will be the guest speaker. have a good time and help the Cancer Research fund at the same

Rock?

Friday (this) evening, from 8 to 12 p.m., the Northfield Grange Spring vacation at Mount Her- will sponsor a "Rock 'n Roll"

All local young people are instart on March 22 and continue vited. Proceeds will go toward the Grange's cancer fund.



Pupils at Center School enjoy the merry-go-round, which was pur chased with the proceeds from last year's seed sale and children's photographs. -Photo by James Carpenter

Scholarship Fund Supper Is Planned

The Pioneer Valley Union Teachers' association will serve a public pot roast supper at the Northfield Town Hall on Saturday evening, March 23, for the benefit of the scholarship fund of the as-

All teachers in the Northfield, Gill and Bernardston public schools have tickets available to the public for sittings starting at 5:30.

The committee in charge of the supper is: Paul Seamans of Gill, chairman, F. Sumner Turner, George M. Leonard and Mrs. Eugene Hammond of Northfield and

aren.

The Pioneer Valley Regional Committee will meet School Thursday evening here at the Center School. The most important item of business to be considered is the selection of a principal for the school. The committee expects to hold weekly meetings on Thursday evenings to take care of making definite plans necessary for the schools opening in the fall.

A public dinner meeting of the Franklin County Women's Republican club will be held at the Rob bins Memorial church in Greenfield on Tuesday, March 19, at 6:30 p.m. Miss Mary Newman, assistant to the chairman of the Massachusetts state committee, member of the Massachusetts parole board and former member of the Massachusetts general

court will be guest speaker. This is an open meeting and everyone is cordially invited to attend. Tickets are \$1.25, tax included. Folks in Northfield may obtain tickets from Mrs. Raymond Parenteau of Northfield, tel. 487. Reservations must be in by Saturday, March

DAR To Meet Monday

The Daughters of the American Revolution will meet on Monday, March 18, at the Alexander hall at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Robert L. Wood, regent, will preside. Horace H. His subject will be "Evacuation Day." The British evacuated Boston on March 17, 1776, one of the most important events in American history. He will give a story of the events preceding that day —the battles of Lexington and Bunker Hill and Washington's taking command of the army.

Mr. Morse, a teacher of history will be a most interesting speak- will swim at the Mt. Hermon vicinity who would like to hear McCollester, Winthrop Sanderson, him are invited to attend the Hamilton Cregar, Norman Fowler

Quota Exceeded In Heart Fund

Mrs. Albert G. Anderson, chairman for the Heart drive, reports that \$475 has been collected. This amount exceeds Northfield's quota by \$42. It shows that the people are gradually beginning to realize what a very worthwhile cause this is. When one realizes that over 50% of all deaths are due to diseases of the heart and that research is the answer it is plain that it is important to give money toward heart research. Mrs. Anderson wishes to express her gratitude to Mrs. Miller and the sponsors of her radio program. the press, the contributors, captains and solicitors who by working together succeeded in putting

Garden Club Goes On Trip To Boston

A bus load of 39 people went to the Flower Show in Boston on Monday, a trip sponsored by the Northfield Garden club. They were from Greenfield, Bernardston, Northfield and North Winchester. Garden club members who went were Dr. and Mrs. George B. Granger, Mrs. John Spindler, Mrs. Robert P. Barry, Mrs. Constantine George and Irving J. Lawrence.

They report a fine trip on a beautiful day. They felt that the show was more spacious than usual, easier to see and less crowding. The orchids and African violets were especially beautiful and the usual gorgeous acacias were not there this year and were missed. This is an annual trip sponsored by the club which makes it possible for many to go who would be unable to provide their own transportation. Irving J. Lawrence and Mrs. Mark Aldrich had made the preliminary plans for the trip.

Boy Scouts Have A Busy Session

Northfield Boy Scouts, sponsored by the local Kiwanis club, are busy these days, meeting Monday evenings at the Scout house next to the Town hall. This week there were 25 present and after the regular opening ceremony all had a chance to practice boxing. They then broke up into groups and worked on passing the various phases of tenderfoot, 2nd class and 1st class scouting. The boys will continue to work on last week's assignment of collecting 10 specimens of hard wood trees.

The boys will not meet next Monday as all the Boy Scout committee will be guests of the Ki wanis club to receive the Scout at Mt. Hermon fo many years, charter. The following week all er on this subject and all in this gymnasium. Leaders are Donald and Gilbert Stacy.

\$96 Tax Rate Set for 1957

The board of assessors yesterday announced that the tax rate for the Town of Northfield for 1957 had been fixed at \$96 per \$1,000, an increase of \$21 over last year's assessment of \$75.

This increase, they stated, has been made necessary for several reasons. The amount voted at town meeting last week was \$41,-812.54 more than last year. The amount of personal property on the tax rolls has decreased by \$65,785, mainly due to farmers' exemptions for cattle and tools.

Of last year's \$75 tax rate, \$33.41 was apportioned for school expenditures, and \$41.59 for general expenditures; this amounted to 44.5% for the schools. In comparison, of this year's \$96 rate, \$50.51 is to be spent for schools, and \$45.49 goes to the general fund; this being 52.6% of the total for the schools.

Members of the board of assessors are: Clifford Field, chairman: Winthrop E. Spencer, clerk; and Lee Sheldon.

Practice Alert For Civil Defense

Northfield's Civil Defense personnel took part in the practice for a practice alert on Monday evening. The operation began with the yellow alert at 5 p.m. followed at 7 p.m. by the red alert.

Standing by at the control center at the fire station were our Civil Defense director Horace Field, fire chief Gardner Hudson and head of the nurses' division the heads of the other divisions: housing, food and the air raid wardens.

Theoretically Boston, Worcester and Springfield were bombed and evacuees from Chicopee were sent to Northfield. Several calls for medical equipment were received and the operation was completed at 10 o'clock.

This was a simulated attack operation in preparation for the next scheduled test on April 8.

Plans are being made for a new housing survey soon by the air raid wardens in each sector of the

Cancer Film Showing

The American Cancer society film, "Self Breast Examination." will be shown at the Victoria theatre in Greenfield on March 21 at 2.30 in the afternoon. A question and answer period will follow the showing of the film conducted by local doctors. Admission is free and all women in the area are urged to attend. The Cancer association feels that early detection is so important in the cancer situation that they would like to get this information to women everywhere.

Baton Twirling Class Scheduled at School

The classes in baton twirling made up of pupils in our public schools will begin Saturday of this week at the Town hall. Children in the elementary grades will meet at 10 a.m. for a half hour lesson with a charge of 30¢ and high school pupils at 11 o'clock, the charge to be 50¢.

Miss Beverly Ellsworth of Shelburne Falls, ex-champion baton twirler of this state, is to be the instructor.

On Friday afternoon of this week young people interested in being members of a junior choir for children in grades 5 through 8 are invited to meet at the Unitarian church at 3:30. Mrs. Francis Reed is choir director.

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To illustrate how little is known of what "goes on" at the record-breaker, I will tell you a library, we are often asked such

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questions as "Do you have to read all the books?" What do you find to do all day?" or "Do you keep all the fine money?'

It might be enlightening to record the events of a single day at the library. Since yesterday is fresh in my mind and really a bit of what occurred yesterday at your library.

Usually my day starts at 10 a.m. since aI have a 36-hour work week; although the library is open only in the afternoon from 1 to 6 or 8 p.m.

Yesterday, however, at the request of Principal Leonard, I came at 8:30. He wished to use the library for an aptitude test to be given by personnel from the employment office, Greenfield, to nine students in the senior class. This lasted until 11:30.

While this was going on, I carried on my usual duties, register-

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Church Motes

TRINITARIAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Rev. Joseph W. Reeves, Minister Mrs. F. H. Mosse, Director of Christian Education

Mrs. Irving J. Lawrence. Choir Director Mrs. Belle C. Marden, Organist

9:45 a.m. Church school. 11:00 a.m. Morning worship. 6:30 p.m., Pilgrim Fellowship of Young People.

NORTHFIELD BAPTIST REV. PAUL BUBAR, Pastor 10 a.m.—Sunday School. 11 a.m.—Morning Worship 6:30 p.m. Young People. 7:30 p.m.—Evening Service

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10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.—Junior worship. 11:45 a.m.—Sunday School. 6:30 p.m.—Loyal Workers.

7:30 p.m.—Evening Service. The sermon subject for the morning worship service is "And Harvest," and for the evening service the sermon subject is "Greater than Solomon." Monday evening, March 18, the Sunday school staff will meet in the church at 7:45. Tuesday evening, March 19, the Women's Mission society will meet at the Vernon Home at 7:45. They will review the book, "East from Burma," by

ing Saturday's circulation, checking for overdue books, writing overdue cards, setting up the table for the work with the children, straightening shelves, etc. In order to avoid undue noise which might have disturbed the class, I did not use the typewriter.

Incidentally, the furnace had gone on strike during the nightand we were all working with our coats on to keep warm. By 11 o'clock the rooms were comfortable and the class finished their tests by 11:30.

My lunch hour is from 12 to 1 rings for renewal of books, etc.

Promptly at I our fourth graders came, the eighth grade, high school students and at 2 o'clock bout 30 fifth graders. All this time both Mr. Cook and myself were busy checking in, or charging out books, magazines, pamphlets, etc., with numerous reference questions sandwiched in.

Samples of questions: 1. Do you have anything on the

duties of a sky-hostess?

2. Do you have a book on the government of Massachusetts? 3. Do you have the history of

Germany by Marshall? 4. Has the book on automobiles come, which I requested from the bookmobile?

5. Have you got a book on Robert Falcon Scott?

6. Have you a picture of Pilot James Doolittle?

These questions and many more were answered either by finding the desired material or by referring the questioner to the Encyclopedia.

After six, there being a more quiet time, I took the opportunity to look over reviews of some of the new books, as we will soon be making an order for new books.

At 8:15, I called it a day and went home for supper.

Oh yes, It was a record breaker on Tuesday. A grand total of 248 books, magazines and pamphlets, the highest on record, were borrowed or renewed by our patrons.

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Hallock, followed by a Bible quiz. to the church treasurer. Joseph G. Mrs. Kennison is the program Morgan. The quota for the Northchairman. On Wednesday evening, field church this year is \$263. March 20, at 7:45 there will be a This is as the name indicates a prayer meeting.

ST. PATRICK'S

Rev. Henry McKeon, Pastor Rev. Anthony Rzassa, Curate 9:45 Christian Doctrine. 10:30. Mass.

Northfield Baptist

Miss Mildred Keyes, director, Franklin County Child Evangelism Fellowship, will speak at Hour of Power Friday, 7.30.

Male quartet and brass trio from Providence Barrington Bible college will take part in Sunday morning and evening services.

Friday, April 5, a capella choir from college sacred concert will sing at 7:30.

GOSPEL SERVICES NO. 3 COMMUNITY

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. 12:00 m.—Sunday School. 3:30 p.m.—Service at Bronson Nursing Home.

6:15 p.m.—Young People.

7:30 p.m.—Evening Service. Rev. Arthur Greene will be guest speaker at the morning and evening services. The Sing and Bring club orchestra will play at the evening service. There will be a service at the Bronson Nursing Home Sunday at 3:30 p.m. In the evening at the Young People at 6:15 Dickie Browning will be the leader and speaker. Same schedule as last week. There will be a Sing and Bring club rally at the Turners Falls Baptist church Saturday, March 23, at 7 o'clock.

UNITARIAN REV. ROBERT S. SLATER, Minister MRS. FRANCIS REED,

Organist and Choir Director MRS. KENNETH MILLER, Superintendent of Sunday School MISS ANNE PARKER, Superintendent of Primary Dept.

9:45 a.m.—Worship service. 11:00 a.m.—Sunday school. BERNARDSTON UNITARIAN

REV. ROBERT S. SLATER, Minister during which time the phone often MRS. THEODORE CRONYN, Organist MRS. HAZEL SCHAUFUS, Choir Director

Appeal Is Made For Local Church

Mrs. Helen Kavanaugh of Northfield Farms has been named as chairman of the United Unitarian appeal representing the local Unitarian church. She is mailing letters explaining the appeal to all in the parish and their contributions should be placed in the offering plate on Sunday or given

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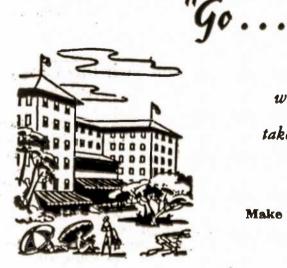
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High School News Notes

Rita Gibson, Reporting

Our school activities continue to be many and varied and we who are seniors find that the number of activities increases tremendously as our graduation time draws nearer.

An interesting musical evening is planned for the evening of Thursday, April 4, at town hall. The glee clubs of our high school and Powers Institute and our school band will combine their collective talents for that evening. Each glee club and the band will present separate numbers and then there will be numbers by the combined groups. Our high school glee club has 60 members; Powers glee club has 30 members, and the band has 25 to 30 members. Proceeds from this concert will be used to benefit either or both the band and the choruses.

Sixteen of the members of our glee club will sing two selections from their concert program at the Fortnightly meeting this afternoon.

The Pioneer Valley Union Teachers' association composed of the teachers of Northfield, Bernardston and Gill, have completed plans for their annual public supper to be presented at Northfield town hall a week from Saturday, March 23. A pot roast supper featuring fine quality beef, mashed potato, string beans, peas, tossed salad, home made bread and rolls and pie will be served. It is planned to serve 300 to 350 people from the three towns. Proceeds from the supper will be used to increase the scholarship fund initiated last year and which will be used to encourage graduates of the Pioneer Valley Regional high school to further their education, particularly in the field of teaching. Tickets are now available from the teachers and from some of the students or you may call the high or center schools for reservations.

The class rings of the junior class have arrived and the members of that class are proudly disolaying their newly acquired but costly bits of jewelry. This will be the last class to purchase Northfield high school rings.

Mr. Leonard attended a principals' meeting at South Deerfield yesterday afternoon. The topics for discussion were the town government day to be conducted in all the towns of the county on Wednesday, March 27, and the various methods used by high schools to keep the permanent records of individual students.

Plans are nearly completed for the annual Washington trip of the

senior class to start four weeks from tomorrow morning. We will give you more retails on that in the next few weeks.

This morning, I should like to present to you my own personal report of a visit I made last Friday as representative from our high school to the student government day in Boston.

"Last November when Mr. Leonard made an announcement that a good government day representative would be elected, only two students in high school showed any interest. Last Friday those two, David Amsden and myself, went to Boston.

"The importance of this program cannot be over-emphasized. "Previously, names had been

drawn out of a hat and named governor, lieutenant governor, senators. representatives and so forth.

"I was on the committee on constitutional law. This meant I would sit on a committee which would hear persons either for or against speak on whether the voting age should be lowered to 18 or not. After two hours, we, committee-members, voted. Surprisingly enough, we voted no. After dinner the house and senate convened. The committeemen were at liberty to watch the house or Senate proceedings or stroll around the state house.

"Three of us, David, the Bernardston representative, Jimmy Franklin and I visited the senator from our district, Ralph Ma-

"Open for inspection by the representatives was the state library where the original Governor Bradford history was on display, state achives where one could see the Mass. Bay colony charter, witchcraft book, Paul Revere display and some Indian treaties.

"'We left Boston around 3:30. I know that all who went came back home impressed with the grandeur of the state house and better informed as to the workings of our state government. We can't learn everything in a day but we can at least acquire some knowledge and acquire more interest in politics."

Northfield Farms

Mrs. Ernest Whitney is in the Franklin county hospital and under the care of Dr. Elgosin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Billings and three children were at a family reunion at the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Despres of Fitchburg Sunday.

Mrs. John Brown and Mrs. Murray Hammond attended the flower show in Boston Wednesday.

Cub Scout meetings: Den 2 at home of Mrs. Walter Clark; Den 7 at home of Mrs. Bernard Hall. The state and town workmen are removing a number of large

diseased elm and maple trees. The law requires that elm wood be cut and under cover by April 1. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Leger of

Fitchburg were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Whitney.

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Mr. and Mrs. John A. Mankowsky to Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Thompson of New Canaan, Conn., four acres northwest side Mountain Rd.

Frank Anderson to Arthur Howe of Winchester, N. H., 5 acres west side Hinsdale Road.

Guy R. Severance of Vernon, Vt., to Mr. and Mrs. George Audet of Westminster, Vt., premises west side road to South Vernon. Fred J. Stone to Ethel D. Wells St. Mary's street.

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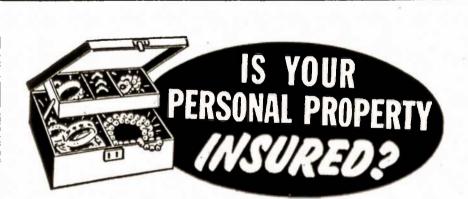
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At the PTA meeting Monday were elected: president, Harvey Cadwell: vice president, Mrs. Gilbert Stacy; secretary, Mrs. George Payne; treasurer, Mrs. William Butler. It was announced that baton lessons for little children will be resumed on Saturday in the town hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund P. Sliz and their twins, Jeffrey and Deborah, moved into the Spencer homestead, recently occupied by the Emory Rikerts on Winchester Road. Mr. Sliz has taken over the work of David Birdsall at the Northfield schools.

The D.A.R. will meet Monday at 2 p.m. in Alexander hall. H. H Morse will speak on "Evacuation Day"; Mrs. Ross Spencer on National Defense, Mrs. V. P. Squiers on the flag and Mrs. Ralph Sargent will give an anecdote about her ancestors. The Good Citizenship pin will be presented to Martha Parsons and there will be election of officers.

Books given as prizes for Bible memory work were awarded to the following people in the Advent Christian church: Joy and Everett Moore, Jr., Linda Goodwin, Ernest Murray, Jr., Judy Parsons, Mary Kendall and Mrs. Anna Blackstone.

Mrs. Mildred Bosworth, who lives with the Hartley Bosworths, left Thursday to spend a few days with relatives in Greenfield before going to Canada to visit her sister, Mrs. Mary Jones.

Mt. Hermon spring vacation starts Friday, March 15.

The Boy Scouts will not hold a regular meeting Monday as they will meet with the Kiwanis club for a program.

Mrs. A. Buchanan and daughters, Anne and Constance, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jones, Mr. Buchanan was formerly chaplain at Mt. Hermon and is now at St. Bartholomew's in New York. They have a baby

Mrs. Russell Durgin has received word that her eighth grandson (twelfth grandchild) was born in York, Penn., Friday March 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell F. Durgin. Mr. Durgin teaches at the York Country Day school. This boy is Mrs. Lawrence Lazelle's twelfth great-grandchild.

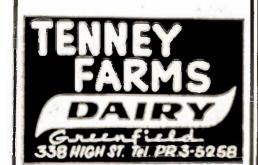
Duane Griswold has completed his military service and expects to go into business in Brattleboro. The Lily-Dan restaurant opened today for the 1957 season.

Mrs. Walter Hyde has returned from The Gift Show held in the Statler Hotel and the Parker House in Boston.

William May, professor in the Bible department of Smith college and Sunday morning preacher in Mt. Hermon chapel, contributed a study in Ephesians for the Christian Faith and Life course of the magazine Crossroads, the October-December issue.



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Mrs. Winifred Whitaker is in sending its president, Dr. William | Mary B. White of Michigan, sail ing any callers.

Dog tag licenses which must be worn by all dogs in town are now available at the home of the town clerk, Dick Field.

On March 11 Dr. Howard L Rubendall awarded the Yale-Mt. Hermon prize to John W. Mitchell of West Harwich, Mass. Mitchell was 1956 class valedictorian and is now a Yale freshman and won the \$50 prize for the highest entrance examination score of the

Six members of the Northfield Garden club were joined by 33 friends from Greenfield, Bernardston and Winchester when they made the annual pilgrimage to Dunnell, Jr. the Boston Flower Show on Mon-

evening the following officers the Brattleboro hospital and for Culbertson, to visit missionaries for England where she will visit the time being will not be receiv- in 21 countries in Africa. It is es- a sister she has not seen for 40 timated that the M.B.I. has 600 of vears. its former students in that continent alone.

> Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Bailey returned to Northfield for last weekend. Mr. Bailey was formerly a high school teacher and Mrs. Bailey was employed by the Northfield School for Girls. Mr. Bailey is in the army.

from their home in Newport, R. I., last weekend. Parker has just Mt. Hermon group entering Yale completed a tour of several months in the Mediterranean. On March 20 the fire depart-

The Edgar Parkers returned

ment will refill extinguishers for a small fee. For information contact Gardner Hudson and F. M. Chaplain and Mrs. James R.

Dr. and Mrs. Howard L. Rubendall and Dr. and Mrs. Charles L. Solms expect to spend part of their spring vacation in Bermuda.

Mrs. Evelyn Johnson Wilder while on a recent trip to Florida visited the Philip McNeils at their home in Oak Park, Zephyrhills and traveled with them to Tarpon Springs, the sponge center of the world and to other points of interest in Florida.

Girl Scouts Meet

The younger group of Girl Scouts met Monday afternoon at the "Little House" with 23 present. Seven from this group had Whyte expect to go to New York attended church on Girl Scout The Moody Bible Institute is March 19 to see his mother, Mrs. Sunday. The second class girls

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went for a walk with their leader, Mrs. Johnson, and Mrs. Walbridge's group worked on their sewing requirements. Carol Lombard led open exercises.

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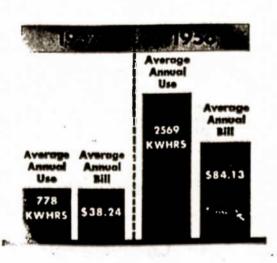
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Avery were married Saturday evening, March 9, at 7 o'clock by Rev. Joseph W. Reeves at the parsonage. Attending Mrs. Billings was her daughter. Mrs. Beverly Stratford, and Fred A. Avery served his father as best man. The single ring service was used. Mrs. Billings wore a gold and beige ensemble with a fur stole and gold accessories and a corsage of brown orchids. Mrs. Stratford are proudly showing Geraldine wore a navy blue sheer with red accessories and a corsage of red carnations. A reception followed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mann, Jr., for the immediate families.

Mrs. Avery was employed for several years at the L. S. Starret and Co. of Athol. Mr. Avery is owner of the Avery Variety store on Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery will reside at 75 Main St.

Notes from Center School

Mrs. Holt's grade I is working on a unit on "The Home."

The creative activity on the bulletin board was participated in by all of the class members. It shows a home with all the rooms and furnishings being made by the children.

Dale Delano and Sherry Silver Fritz and Thomas Jones the different rooms and what each one

Jeffrey and Deborah Sliz from Northampton have joined the two first grade classes, making the total enrolment of 294 pupils in Center school.

The fourth grade class has been studying maple sugaring in science and has made shadow boxes depicting maple sugaring scenes.

A historical calendar for the month of March has been set up on the bulletin board. Each pupil has charge of reporting one particular historical event that took place on each day of the month.

Monitors for this week are Ethel Walker, Walter Wozniak, William Forrest, William Mercer, Danny Goodwin, William Person, Mary Tenney and Kathleen Livingstone.

Mrs. Sheldon's grades 3 and 4 monitors for this week: morning exercises, Frederick Given; story teller, Margaret Chula; bulletin boards, Joseph Hensel; window shades, Harry Glazier; library shelves, Dennis Holloway; blackboards, Susan Leonard; girls' closet, Alane Black; boys' closet,

Ralph Hall. Glee Club Entertains Fortnightly Club

Members of the Northfield High school glee club under the direction of Mrs. Esther Galbraith, music supervisor, will sing at the meeting of the Fortnightly on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Alexander hall. Those taking part will be sopranos. Jessica Walker, Eleanor Powers, Susan Hammond, Nancy Oakman: altos. Veronica Powers, Rachel Browning, Peggy Streeter, Martha Parsons; tenors, David Amsden, Fred Fuller, Russell Reed, Richard Repeta; basses, David Billings, Tevlin Poneck, Robert Hafner, Richard Leach.

David Amsden will be soloist. The group will sing "Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor," Irving Berlin and "Green Grow the Lilacs," a folk tune.

Miss Harriet Louise Parsons of New York City will be the guest speaker and her subject "Family Service." Miss Parsons is an authority with a wide experience in family service work all over the country.

There will be an opportunity for anyone to contribute toward CARE to a village in Korea in the name of Col. Ben Limb, the speaker at the last meeting, in appreciation of his visit to Northfield.

Helpful Bulletin

The Home department of the Franklin County Extension service is offering a bulletin, "Easy Does It," to women who write and ask for it. It gives information on organizing work centers and how housework can be made easier. Send for it at Franklin County Extension Service, Court House, Greenfield.

The Franklin County Women's advisory council will meet on Tuesday, March 19, from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

> Bronson Nursing Home

Public Health Report

Mrs. Marian Billings, public health nurse, reports her work for February included booster polio shots for 102 young people at a clinic. This brings the total of those who have completed the three doses, on a clinical basis, to 378.

Many others have been immunized by their family physicians. The regular treatment center at Center School was conducted by William Moeckel, physical therapist, with seven children present.

A few scattered cases of scarlet fever and chicken pox were reported during the month.

Total visits made were 162, including 48 adults, two infants, seven pre-school children and 48 adults. Fifty-one children received first aid at school. Three children and adults were taken to doctor's offices. One person was taken to Brattleboro Memorial Hospital for THE NORTHFIELD (MASS.) PRESS Friday, March 15, 1957

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Regional Problems Discussed at PTA Meet

A very interested group of Northfield Parent Teacher association members met Monday evening at the Alexander hall for an excellent meeting which was opened and conducted by the president, Mrs. Richard Mercer.

The attendance record was a tie between Mr. Cadwell's and Mrs. Koglowski's rooms.

Mrs. Hazel Anderson reported for the nominating committee and officers were elected for the coming year: Harvey Cadwell, president; Mrs. Gilbert Stacy, vice president; Mrs. George Payne, secretary; Mrs. William Butler, treasurer.

An announcement was made that baton lessons would begin on Saturday, the price, 30¢ for elementary school pupils and 50¢ for high school pupils. Details will be sent home by the school children this week.

Mrs. Douglas Jones introduced the guest speakers of the evening, Mrs. Helen Hamilton and Mrs. Frances Creamer, members of the faculty of the Wachusett Regional high school of Holden. They and for the third and fourth desome of the problems of their in operation since 1954 with 760 pupils then and 960 this year, coming from five towns.

Advantages in their school these teachers named as superior facilities, greatly expanded curriculum, a guiding staff and superior teachers, so much more offered to pupils not planning to go to college, including driver education, agricultural course, industrial arts course, dramatics and speech courses, music and world appreciation, floriculture, astronomy and commercial subjects to name only a part of them.

It was brought up that it isn't a cheap type of school, the cost per pupil \$390 and it was urged that such a new school could start with a clear slate and the first year should be given a chance to work itself out. Disadvantages were that in so large a school children lose contacts with others, and there is a problem of extra curricular activities because of bus transportation.

An interesting question and answer period followed the speakers. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Mary Miller, chairman, Mrs. Marian Billings, Mrs. Dorothy Hammond, Mrs. Margaret Lombard, Mrs. Hazel Powers and Mrs. Helen Payne.

Pilgrim Fellowship

At the Pilgrim Fellowship meeting Sunday evening twenty-one members were present at the Con gregational church.

Beverly Phelps led devotions. Martha Schouler, Judy Thompson and Deanna Camp are delegated to attend a recreational work shop for leaders at Millers Falls on March 23.

Next week's Sunday evening's meeting will be parents night and problems of teen agers will be discussed. The young people hope that all their parents will join them.

Following the short business meeting there was a Bible quiz led by Mr. Reeves and the meeting closed with a benediction circle

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Grange on March 23, also tentatively planned for Greenfield.

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Hobo Party At Northfield Grange Is Successful

The Northfield Grange met Tuesday evening and held a much enjoyed "Hobo Party." There were many fine and appropriate costumes. The winners were Richard Carey for the men and Miss Marian Allen for the women. Following the judging a program of readings and games entertained everyone. At the business meeting donations were voted to the Mary E. Dalton Memorial fund and to the National and State Youth Leadership Training funds.

Final plans were announced for the cancer benefit "open house" to be held Saturday evening of this week with a supper and card party at the town hall. There will be an opportunity for more applications for membership to be received at a special meeting to be held on Tuesday evening, March 19, at 7:30. A rehearsal for the first and second degrees will follow. Other rehearsals are scheduled for Friday evening, April 5, spoke of the advantages and of grees on Friday evening, April 12, and Saturday afternoon, April 20, regional school which has been at 2:30. Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Black and Miss Marian Allen.

> On the next regular meeting night, March 26, all members will meet at the hall at 7 o'clock to go on a mystery ride.

> On April 9 the first and second degrees will be inspected by state Grange deputy Albert Miles of Southampton. Supper will be served at 7o'clock with Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hammond and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Rikert in charge

Dorrace Graves, master of Montague Grange, spoke briefly at Tuesday's meeting and invited the members to attend their 70th an-

niversary meeting on March 19 when Mrs. Elsie Havens of the Massachusetts state home and community service committee will be the guest speaker.

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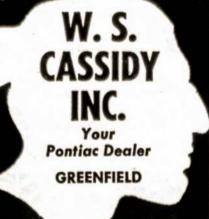
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